

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: B. Charrier et al. Attorney Docket No.: ARNO124164
Application No.: 10/764,138 Art Unit: 1638 / Confirmation No: 6095
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Title: MODULATION OF STORAGE ORGANS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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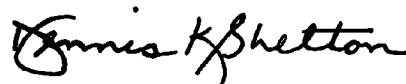
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 3, 2006, Applicants' hereby elect the claim of the Examiner's Group IX (Claim 7), together with linking claims, for initial prosecution in the above captioned application. It is noted that the Examiner has identified Claims 1, 8-11, 13, 14 and 16 as linking claims.

Entry of the foregoing election and prompt favorable action is requested. The Examiner is further requested to contact applicants' representative and the number set forth below to discuss any issues that may facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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